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Title: Need to sanction funds for construction of link roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in Bhiwani and Mahendragarh districts of Haryana.

SHRIMATI SHRUTI CHOUDHRY (BHIWANI-MAHENDRAGARH): I would like to draw the kind attention of the Government regarding the need for construction of link roads in Bhiwani and Mahendergarh Districts under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna (PMGSY) Phase-II. These districts are most backward areas of South Haryana.

I had forwarded a list of link roads for construction under PMGSY in my Parliamentary Constituency Bhiwani-Mahendergarh to the Government of Haryana in April 2010, which could not be executed due to non-release of central funds for Haryana in Phase-I of this scheme. Later,

I learnt that the Central Government has given its approval for release of funds for construction of the link roads in Haryana, in phase-II of PMGSY. Therefore, I have again forwarded a block-wise list of link roads in Bhiwani, Tosham, Dadri, Badhra & Loharu in Bhiwani District and Mahendergarh, Narnaul, Nangal Chaudhary & Ateli in Mahendergarh district to the Hon'ble Minister of PWD (B&R), Government of Haryana on 29.05.2013 for taking further necessary action. It is pertinent to mention that there is lack of rural connectivity/link roads in the villages. Since the link roads are a prime factor for development of any area, this most urgent work is required to be executed on priority. Recent rains have further worsened the condition in these areas. The commuters are feeling highly inconvenienced while commuting.

As such, I urge the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development, through the Chair, to look into the matter and direct the concerned authorities for early release of Central Funds for construction of link roads and related infrastructure and repair of existing link roads in my Parliamentary Constituency, in coordination with the Government of Haryana in the larger public interest.